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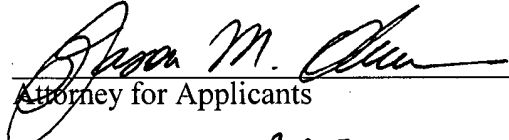
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		Mark Schena et al, "Quantitative Monitoring of Gene Expression Patterns with a Complementary DNA Microarray," 270 Science 467-470 (1995).

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